

Message

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Subject: Re: Upcoming truck protests

OD, can you hold the pen on this? I'll flag for Parm and your team can reach out to him for assistance. I'll also loop in Virginia.

Katherine, Casey - looping you in as a FYI from a fed/prov perspective. I don't think the vaccine mandate is necessarily the only driving force behind these planned protests, it's more general dissatisfaction with the federal government over pandemic-related items.

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Subject: RE: Upcoming truck protests

Thanks again Mike and apologies for the late email.

MO has requested some high level messaging **for tomorrow morning** that speaks to the operations side of the protest. Specifically they are looking for OPP responsibilities, MTO supports, and commitment to keeping roads safe.

I have a few suggestions below, please take and supplement/edit as needed:

- We understand that the federal government recently mandated that all truck drivers entering from the United States into Canada must show proof of vaccination.
- In light of this, the trucking industry has planned a peaceful protest which will likely impact traffic along several Ontario Highways including the 401 and 402. The rolling protest is planned for January 23rd through the 29th and could have provincewide impacts to travel.
- The OPP is working closely with protest organisers to ensure the safety of both participants and passing motorists during this rolling protest.
- The OPP will be working with municipal police services to...
- We will work closely with law enforcement and our service providers to minimize any disruptions that may result from this incident. This includes on traffic control and detour routes.
- The province does not direct police in respect to operational matters.
- Road safety is always of utmost importance for all road users.

Thank you for your help,

Kristine Bunker

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Further updates. See the attachment.

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Thank you Mike!

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Sharing a bit more – see the attached email for a summary provided by West Region.

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Good morning all –

Our Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch is passing along a bit more info about this. See the attached email.

If there are questions please let me know.

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Hi Jacob – Can you check with CRO and see if they are aware and have any intel?

I'm also including Valentina in case there is another area I should be considering – anyone in HOMB?

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+ Lara, in case OD has any additional intel about this.

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Thank you for this Mike,

I will flag as FYI to MO.

Best,

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Hi Kristine –

See the thread below. Our Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch has flagged the possibility of a rolling truck blockade on Sunday January 23.

Based on what CIEB's been able to piece together, the protest is connected to current pandemic restrictions, lockdowns, etc.

Here are two further links for information:

[Freedom Convoy 2022.](#) [Youtube Freedom Convoy 2022.](#)

We'll share more info as it comes available.

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We have some social media intel that there may be a rolling truck blockade on Sunday January 23. Freedom Convoy 2022. See below.

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FYI, there may be a rolling blockade scheduled for this Sunday, January 23, 2022.

Jessica

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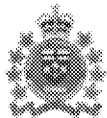
Hi Jessica,

FYI from Yvette, posting on social media.

There appears to be an upcoming protest/awareness campaign from the trucking industry set for Sunday Jan 23. It appears to be focussed on rolling blockades. No specific location indicated though I would guess it would be on one of the 400 series corridors close to the GTA.

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Subject: Upcoming truck protests

Good morning Dan, I know it is Saturday, but I wanted to share a couple items that I found. I am sure upper management knows about this, but I want to make sure.
Please see below for 2 posts that are on social media.
Have a good weekend
Yvette



Freedom Convoy 2022

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Welcome to our Convoy Page. Details forthcoming as plans are formalized and finalized. Stay tuned!

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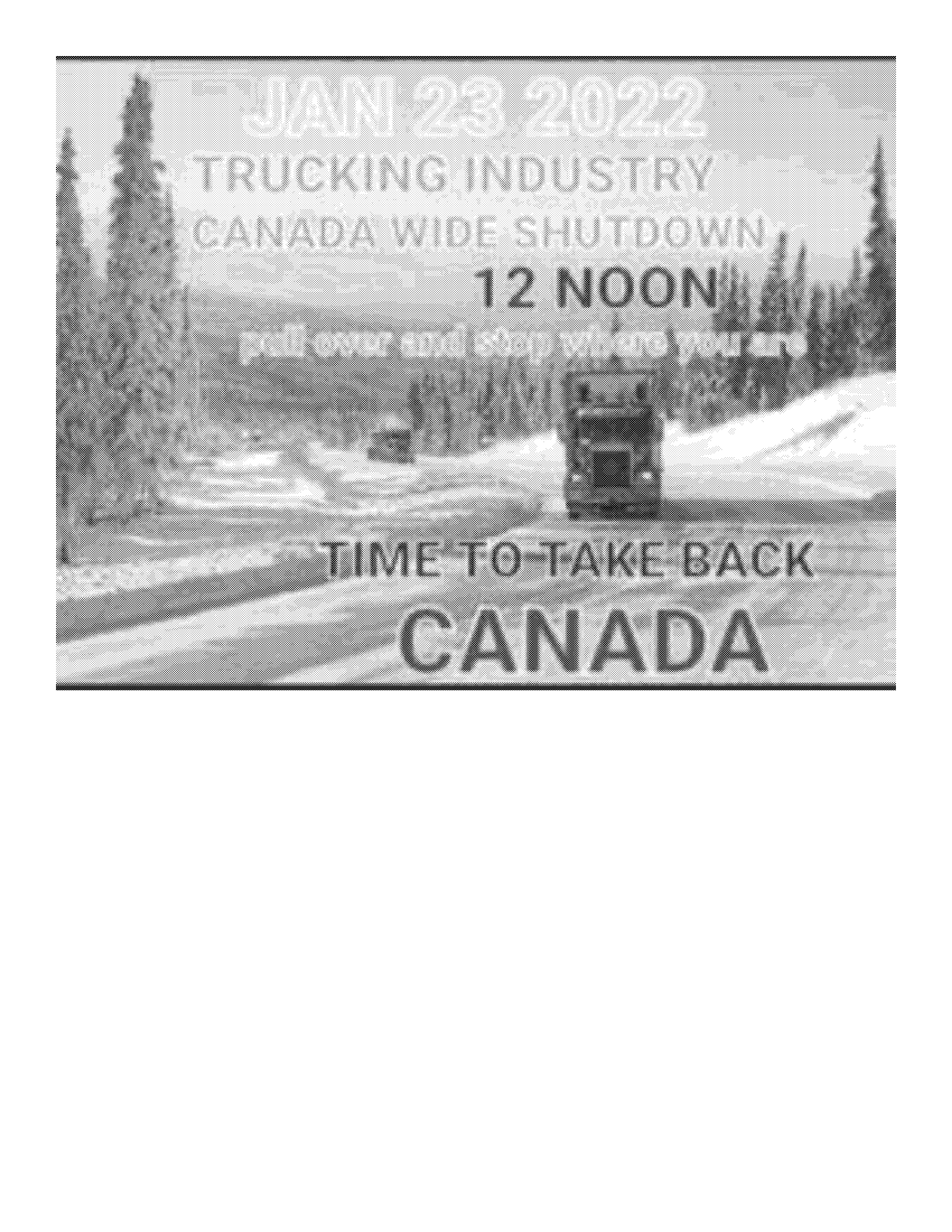


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